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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
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Responsive to the final office action, paper no. 120905, dated December 19, 2005,
please amend the application as follows.

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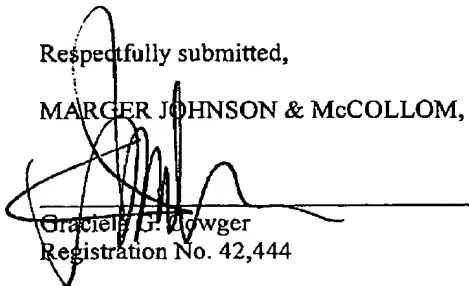
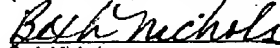
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